



## **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture issued a proposed ruling that puts three Pacific Northwest producerhandlers, including Edaleen Dairy at risk. A producer-handler is a dairy farm that also processes and sells its own milk. Large national and regional dairy cooperatives and milk processors are the driving force behind this proposal. Their purpose is to drive family-owned producer-handlers out of business or to restrict their ability to operate efficiently. The proposed USDA rule would change regulations that have existed for over 70 years and force Edaleen Dairy to raise prices and to pay over one million dollars per year to be distributed to our competitors.

If you agree with us that the Federal Government is WRONG to make Edaleen Dairy pay others for milk produced by Edaleen, WRONG to tax family dairy operations at the request of the largest industry players, and WRONG to raise the price of your milk through reduced competition, please join us by signing the petition below. This petition will be forwarded to the USDA, AMS-Dairy Division as part of the public comments in opposition to the proposed limitations on dairy farmers that produce and bottle their own milk.

Thank you for your help and please go to www.keepmilkpriceslow.org for more information.

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